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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:FMS CREDIT FOR URUGUAY

1. FY 75 - 76 CASP DECISION MEMORANDUM FOR URUGUAY WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY, BUT IN INTERIM THIS CABLE SHOULD CLARIFY FOR EMBASSY NATURE OF DECISION TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO FMS CREDIT LEVELS AT THE IG.

2. IG DIDNOT SET SPECIFIC FY 75 FMS CREDIT LEVEL FOR URUGUAY. RATHER IT DECIDED THAT, IF SUFFICIENT FMS CREDIT FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN ARA REGION, RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE MADE TO UNDERSECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE THAT CREDIT BE PROVIDED GOU TO COVER COST OF PACKAGE OF EIGHT A-37 AIRCRAFT UNDER MIMEX OFFER 213 PLUS TRAINING, DELIVERY, SPARES, ETC. ABOVE DOLS 1.5 MILLION ALREADY ALLOCATED FROM FY 74 FUNDS. THE IG ALSO WOULD RECOMMEND THAT AN ADDITIONAL DOLS 500,000 IN FY 75 FMS CREDIT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOU FOR OTHER PROCUREMENT, AGAIN ON A FUNDS AVAILABLE BASIS.

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3. SUBSEQUENT FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICE OF A-37S HAVE IN NO WAY ALTERED IG POLICY ENDORSEMENT OF PROVIDING FY75FMS CREDIT TO GOU ON ABOVE BASIS. IT SHOULD BE REEMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IG CONCLUSION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNLESS AND

UNTIL CONGRESS MAKES SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE PROGRAM. LOOKING TOWARD ALLOCATION OF FY 75 FMS CREDITS TO URUGUAY, SUGGEST YOU INFORM GOU THAT USG CANNOT MAKE FORMAL OFFER OF CREDIT IF GOU IS IN ARREARS ON PAYMENTS FOR PAST CREDITS. GOU'S RECENT DELINQUENCY PREVENTED FORMAL OFFER OF FY 74 CREDIT UNTIL 48 HOURS BEFORE END OF FY.

4. REFERENCES HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM THIS CABLE IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT FOR EXDIS DESIGNATION ON THIS AND SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES CONCERNING THIS MATTER. KISSINOER UNQUOTE

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